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Docket No.: 13929/123411

RESPONSE UNDER  
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In re Application of: Catia BASTIOLI *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/787,831

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: **POLYMERS OF A HYDROPHOBIC  
NATURE, FILLED WITH STARCH  
COMPLEXES**

Examiner: K. U. RAJGURU

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June 2, 2003

AMENDMENT INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2003, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A one-month extension of time to respond is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before June 2, 2003, because May 31, 2003 was a Saturday. 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8, and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. With this extension, this response is considered timely if mailed on or before

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